

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A composite lug assembly, comprising:

a composite lug defining a loaded side and an unloaded side and having at least one hole extending therebetween; and

a shoulder bushing assembly comprising:

a first side bushing having a first cylindrical portion adapted to fit in said hole and a first shoulder portion extending from said first cylindrical portion; and

a second side bushing having a second cylindrical portion adapted to fit within said first cylindrical portion and a second shoulder portion extending from said second cylindrical portion;

wherein said first side bushing is made of a different material than said second side bushing, and wherein at least one of said first shoulder portion and said second shoulder portion extends radially outwardly from said first cylindrical portion or said second cylindrical portion respectively.

2. (currently amended) ~~The assembly of claim 1~~ A composite lug assembly, comprising:

a composite lug defining a loaded side and an unloaded side and having at least one hole extending therebetween; and

a shoulder bushing assembly comprising:

a first side bushing having a first cylindrical portion adapted to fit in said hole and a first shoulder portion extending from said first cylindrical portion; and

a second side bushing having a second cylindrical

portion adapted to fit within said first cylindrical
portion and a second shoulder portion extending from said
second cylindrical portion;
wherein said first side bushing is made of a different
material than said second side bushing, wherein said first
shoulder portion extends over said unloaded side and is bonded
thereto.

3.(original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said first
side bushing is made of titanium.

4.(currently amended) ~~The assembly of claim 1~~ A composite
lug assembly, comprising:

a composite lug defining a loaded side and an unloaded side
and having at least one hole extending therebetween; and

a shoulder bushing assembly comprising:

a first side bushing having a first cylindrical
portion adapted to fit in said hole and a first shoulder
portion extending from said first cylindrical portion; and

a second side bushing having a second cylindrical
portion adapted to fit within said first cylindrical
portion and a second shoulder portion extending from said
second cylindrical portion;

wherein said first side bushing is made of a different
material than said second side bushing, wherein said second side
bushing is made of a material selected from the group consisting
of bronze-nickel-aluminum alloy, beryllium copper alloy and
combinations thereof.

5.(original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said second
side bushing is made of a material which is softer than said
first side bushing.

6.(original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said lug is a graphite laminated composite lug.

7.(original) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said second side bushing has a bushing hole passing through said second cylindrical portion, and further comprising a pin disposed in said bushing hole, wherein said second side bushing is provided of a material which is softer than said pin.

8.(currently amended) A shoulder bushing assembly, comprising:

a first side bushing having a first cylindrical portion adapted to fit in a lug and a first shoulder portion extending from said first cylindrical portion; and

a second side bushing having a second cylindrical portion adapted to fit within said first cylindrical portion and a second shoulder portion extending from said second cylindrical portion; wherein said first side bushing is made of a different material than said second side bushing, and wherein at least one of said first shoulder portion and said second shoulder portion extends radially outwardly from said first cylindrical portion or said second cylindrical portion respectively.

9.(original) The assembly of claim 8, wherein said first side bushing is made of titanium.

10.(currently amended) ~~The assembly of claim 8~~ A shoulder bushing assembly, comprising:

a first side bushing having a first cylindrical portion adapted to fit in a lug and a first shoulder portion extending from said first cylindrical portion; and

a second side bushing having a second cylindrical portion adapted to fit within said first cylindrical portion and a second shoulder portion extending from said second cylindrical portion; wherein said first side bushing is made of a different material than said second side bushing, wherein said second side bushing is made of a material selected from the group consisting of bronze-nickel-aluminum alloy, beryllium copper alloy and combinations thereof.

11.(original) The assembly of claim 8, wherein said second side bushing is made of a material which is softer than said first side bushing.

12.(original) The assembly of claim 8, wherein said first cylindrical portion has a substantially smooth outer wall and a substantially smooth inner wall, and wherein said second cylindrical portion has a substantially smooth outer wall and is sized for press fit between said substantially smooth outer wall of said second cylindrical portion and said substantially smooth inner all of said first cylindrical portion.

13.(new) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said first shoulder portion extends over said unloaded side.

14.(new) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said second shoulder portion extends over said loaded side.

15.(new) The assembly of claim 8, wherein said first shoulder portion extends radially outwardly from said first cylindrical portion.

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16.(new) The assembly of claim 8, wherein said second shoulder portion extends radially outwardly from said second cylindrical portion.